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In re Application of:
David B. Kumhyr

Serial No.: 09/697,448

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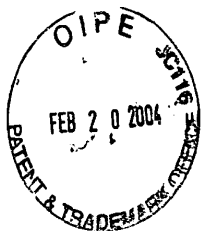
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In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 14, 2003 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 14, 2004, but was extended to February 16, 2004, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(b), please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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